



# Beverly of Graustark

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At the end of half an hour the officers returned. All had gone from his face. "It is useless," he cried out, "the gunpowder must proceed. See! The gun goes off with a roar! Come on! We are lost without them. I do not know what to do. We cannot get out of this hole. We are lost, and the danger is great. Alas, madam, here they come! The Cossacks are going."

As he spoke the early mornethers were riding slowly toward the camp. Every man had his pistol on the high pointed saddle of his madden. Their faces were an

expression of fear and anger. Beverly stopped with a mighty curse. Dragging himself from the copper-colored leather couch, the pale, gaunt, gaunt hero, gazed pitifully out into the shadows, expiring the murmur of his thoughts. "I have never seen her as she did. I passed her away from the love of the couch and was peering upon the face of the iron. Her expression of a man trapped and seeking means of escape. Suddenly he darted to the window. She opened her lips to call him, but he had already started to his heels and raced back so precipitously, that she was surprised and dismayed.

"My old servant," she half whimpers, "you have been a good man, but you have started toward the door. But this is old and wouldn't have a right. Please, please don't hurt me."

"I am sorry, but I am not safe."

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## LOCAL

Court Strathcona City No. 108 C.O. F. meets in the Orange Hall next Friday evening, May 3rd. All the brethren are requested to attend.

It is expected that a large delegation of the local Orangemen will be present to witness this afternoon where the Royal Arch Degree is being conferred upon the Brethren.

A meeting of the Holy Trinity Church Building Committee was held on Wednesday night. Plans for the new church building were accepted, and tenders will be invited for the soon as specific estimates are received.

Tonight an ostrich contest will be held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. Seven contestants are taking part and special music will be provided. Admission 25¢ each.

Our squadron Canadian Mounted Rifles will resume its weekly drills commencing tomorrow evening, April 27th at 8 P.M. The three squadrons will go into training for the present. Previous to this, on April 26th and July 5th. The 15th Light Horse and the Alberta Rangers will also train at the same time and place.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion, and so do we men. Such a complexion comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

Mr. J. F. Radford this week commenced the moving of the Methodist Church to a new one on the site. The building is to be completed before the end of this month and will still be used as a place of worship until the new one is finished.

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Santary Inspector H. T. Turnbull wishes all householders to take notice that all manure, etc., must be removed from the back yards by May 1st. After that date the city will do it at the expense of the householders.

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Mr. D. T. Ghorley is having a plate glass front installed in his store which is greatly improving the appearance of the same.

The Strathcona Old Folks will parade to the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon. The special church service will be held in the Hall. H. G. officiating. The service commences at 2 p.m. and all members are requested to be at the Old Folks' Hall not later than one o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holden, of Pincher Creek, have returned to Strathcona, where they will be future residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Sheppard returned on Sunday from an extended visit to the United States.

Rev. Mr. MacDonald, of Lethbridge, was a visitor in Strathcona on Tuesday.

Mr. D. S. McKeown, Deputy Minister of Education, went to Calgary Tuesday morning.

Rev. A. C. Farrel, of Red Deer, once performed the Methodist service at the Pincher Creek and evening.

Mr. A. K. McDonald and family left on Wednesday for Prince Rupert, the proposed terminus of the P.R.C.R., where he will be received for a short time.

Mr. J. E. Carmichael returned last evening from Kingston, where he has concluded his second year in Queen's University.

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## Correspondence.

To the Editor of the Chronicle.

In Tuesday's Plaindealer the Post Office question is stated to be one for discussion in Strathcona just now again. The Postmaster of that paper and would be obliged if you could allow me to speak in the Chronicle to make a small report in that discussion.

It is said that less than \$25 per month is the amount of money that the Post Office receives from the public. I would like to know how much the total allowance for the office is, and how much of the total income goes to the postmaster, what he spends for his office, how much he has as cost for himself and how much of that work he does to earn it?

Does the box rent go to the persons or does it go partly to Ottawa and the remainder to the postmaster who receives the remittance? I would like to know if the remittance is allowed to the post office for the poor service given the public? I am inclined that it is less than \$15 per month.

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## Supplementary Estimates

Ottawa, April 19.—The supplementary estimates brought down from the Northwest Territories, last week and bridge works generally, \$5,000 Lesser Slave River, urgent provisional improvements, \$30,000.

For Saskatchewan and Alberta Improvement, Old Man's River diversion of streams into original bed at MacLeod

\$13,200, revenue of \$8,000; improvements to the railway line, Qu'Appelle to Moose Jaw, \$42,000; other items \$50,000.

For most and canned food act \$50,000.

For exhibitions \$10,000.

For acquiring census in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, immigration, \$100,000.

Industries Indians in west \$50,000, Colony Division fund office \$3,000.

Edmonton public building \$40,000.

MacLeod Creek public buildings \$5,000.

Red Deer court house, additional \$3,000.

Increase Postoffice Inspection, Cairns \$10,000.

For the supply of three postoffice inspectors and relays, three assistants Saskatchewan and Alberta and ten clerks \$14,000 is provided; for appointment of carriers in cities and towns a government-en-coucil may determine, \$30,000; for the supply of the services of postmaster and post office, \$10,000.

For the hire of immigrant land agent, \$100,000 for expenses incident to the freight blockade in western provinces and provisions and seed grain.

Montreal, Que., April 19.—At three o'clock yesterday afternoon, fire broke out in the second story of the three story brick hotel on the corner of St. James and Bay Streets.

As far as is known now, three dead bodies are in the building, and three women were found in the building, two of whom were dead.

Some twenty employees jumped from the third story, being terribly injured by their fall. The fire spread rapidly and fatal for a few moments it was thought as though more lives would be lost.

After a short time the fire was extinguished, but blamed the system of laying both water and sewer pipes in our trench for the cause of the fire.

It is recommended that in future the pipes be laid in separate trenches.

After discussion in committee of the whole the report was referred back to the committee on public works, the Engineer and Solicitor for a conference with the contractors, Messrs. Dug & Mac.

The Sewer Committee reported concerning the wood pipe used in the trench, that wood pipe was not to be used in the future.

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The report was adopted.

The Engineer estimated that it would cost \$100,000 to lay the pipes in separate trenches.

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